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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/537,342  
Applicant : Dieter Schmidt  
Filed : June 3, 2005  
Title : Signal processing unit for use in process automation  
technology to be mounted on a top-hat rail  
TC/A.U. : 2841  
Examiner : D. E. Levi  
Docket No. : SCHM3012/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and corresponding remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of May 31, 2007, in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows: